**LESSON REFLECTIONS-**

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*Symbiosis Lesson Plan*

1. What was your favorite part of the lesson and why?

Work stations, so the students could get up and move around…good conversations, with valid reasons. Realization that organisms feed off one another. Loved the videos on Discovery.com and found other cool ideas from that website, as well. The pictures…grossed out and engaged the students.

1. How effective was the lesson in meeting the objective? What was most effective?

Very effective…gave examples and reasons as to why the life interacts with each other and students were informed.

1. What parts of the lesson would you change? Why?

Showed the BrainPop video right after the work station slides…our group feels that the explanation should come right after the engagement, because they need to have some grasp of the material before they are exploring. Taught out of context and could have integrated earlier in the year with life science lessons.

1. Were there any parts that needed more explanation or time? How did you handle these situations?

Additional time for self-reflection in students’ science journals. Vocabulary was difficult and needed more time.

1. Did your students find the lesson meaningful and worth completing?

Yes, lesson was, without a doubt, meaningful…students had questions about why all organisms don’t help each other. Why some hurt each other?